

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-21, 23-41, and 54-72 are allowed. The Examiner has rejected claims 42-53 under 35 USC 101.

Applicant has amended claims 42-53 to clarify the utility of the claimed invention. In addition, Applicant has amended the specification. Applicant believes that claims 42-45 are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-21 and 23-72 remain pending. Applicant believes that each of the pending claims is now allowable.

II. CONCLUSION

An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. CISC215).

Respectfully submitted,
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